

Business Data

2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates
(U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey)

2007-11 ACS: EMPLOYMENT STATUS Population 16 years and over	Arlington, Massachusetts			Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area		
	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error
	34,571	34,571	(X)	3,658,747	3,658,747	(X)
In labor force	24,984	72.3%	+/-1.5	2,534,996	69.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	24,957	72.2%	+/-1.5	2,530,903	69.2%	+/-0.2
Employed	23,747	68.7%	+/-1.5	2,339,798	64.0%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	1,210	3.5%	+/-0.7	191,105	5.2%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	27	0.1%	+/-0.1	4,093	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	9,587	27.7%	+/-1.5	1,123,751	30.7%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	24,957	24,957	(X)	2,530,903	2,530,903	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	4.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	7.6%	+/-0.1

2007-11 ACS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years +	Arlington, Massachusetts			Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area		
	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error
	31,636	31,636	(X)	3,071,223	3,071,223	(X)
Less than 9th grade	620	2.0%	+/-0.7	134,932	4.4%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	709	2.2%	+/-0.5	163,285	5.3%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,333	16.9%	+/-1.6	762,724	24.8%	+/-0.2
Some college, no degree	3,322	10.5%	+/-1.3	480,369	15.6%	+/-0.2
Associate's degree	1,510	4.8%	+/-0.9	222,364	7.2%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	9,182	29.0%	+/-1.8	734,048	23.9%	+/-0.2
Graduate / professional degree	10,960	34.6%	+/-1.9	573,501	18.7%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	95.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	90.3%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	63.7%	+/-2.1	(X)	42.6%	+/-0.2

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2007-11 ACS: INDUSTRY	Arlington, Massachusetts			Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area		
	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error
	23,747	23,747	(X)	2,339,798	2,339,798	(X)
Civilian employed population; age 16+						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11	0.0%	+/-0.1	7,191	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction	827	3.5%	+/-0.8	123,262	5.3%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	1,803	7.6%	+/-1.1	210,981	9.0%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	427	1.8%	+/-0.6	58,965	2.5%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,925	8.1%	+/-1.0	245,639	10.5%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	640	2.7%	+/-1.0	84,321	3.6%	+/-0.1
Information	1,043	4.4%	+/-0.9	64,973	2.8%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,752	7.4%	+/-1.4	200,876	8.6%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,023	21.2%	+/-2.1	338,155	14.5%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,579	31.9%	+/-2.1	620,602	26.5%	+/-0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	950	4.0%	+/-1.0	185,808	7.9%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	1,119	4.7%	+/-1.4	104,732	4.5%	+/-0.1
Public administration	648	2.7%	+/-0.6	94,293	4.0%	+/-0.1

2007-11 ACS: INCOME (2011 inflation-adjusted \$\$)	Arlington, Massachusetts			Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area		
	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error	Estimate	Percent	Pct. Margin of Error
	85,059	(X)	(X)	71,878	(X)	(X)
Median household income (dollars)						
Mean household income (dollars)	105,454	(X)	(X)	96,156	(X)	(X)
Residents With earnings	15,541	81.8%	+/-1.5	1,417,597	81.2%	+/-0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	109,468	(X)	(X)	99,316	(X)	(X)
Residents With Social Security	4,645	24.4%	+/-1.5	448,889	25.7%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,435	(X)	(X)	16,117	(X)	(X)
Residents With retirement income	2,686	14.1%	+/-1.4	267,366	15.3%	+/-0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,455	(X)	(X)	24,082	(X)	(X)

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau's decennial census program. The ACS collects and produces population and housing information every year instead of every ten years. About 3.5 million housing unit addresses are selected annually, across every county in the nation. The ACS produces 1-year estimates annually for geographic areas with a population of 65,000 or more, as well as 3 and 5-year estimates annually for geographic areas with a population of 20,000 or more.